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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1753

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN NAVY PUSHES FOR CONTROL TERRITORIAL SEAS

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1. IN RECENT MEETINGS WITH EMBOFFS, SEPTEMBER 19
AND 26, MINISTER SERGIO BATH, WHO HANDLES MINISTRY'S
FISHERIES PROBLEM HAS ON HIS OWN ACCORD ALLUDED TO
RECENT SEIZURES OF FISHING VESSELS BY BRAZILIAN NAVY
(HE ONLY CITED, HOWEVER, TWO ARGENTINIAN VESSELS OFF THE COST OF RIO
GRANDE DO SUL WHICH WERE NOT OVERTAKEN DUE TO "ROUGH SEAS".)
INFERENCE DRAWN BY EMBOFFS WAS THAT BATH TRIED TO CALL EMBASSY'S
ATTENTION TO BRAZILIAN NAVY'S STEPPED-UP PATROLING ACTIVITY,
WHILE ALSO CONVEYING IMPRESSION THAT GOB WISHED TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES.

2. IN SECOND MEETING, BATH OFFERED ASSISTANCE, IF NEEDED, IN RESPECT TO CAYENNE BEAUREGARD, CURRENTLY (ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INFORMATION) IN MOUTH OF MACAPA RIVER IN FEDERAL TERRITORY OF MACAPA.

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3. GLOBO TELEVISION NETWORK'S POPULAR SUNDAY EVENING

PROGRAM RECENTLY FEATURED FILM STRIPS SHOWING BRAZILIAN
NAVY AIRCRAFT PATROLLING BRAZILIAN-CLAIMED FISHERIES
AND PURSUING FISHING VESSELS FISHING WITHOUT GOB'S
PERMISSION.
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